

REMARKS

Claim 1-26 are pending. Claims 1-26 have been allowed. The specification and the figures have been amended to correct informalities. No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration of the Examiner's objections to the specification and figures is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and these remarks.

The Examiner objected to the specification and the figures as the figures did not include a reference numeral 300 as mentioned in the specification at page 4, line 18. In addition, the Examiner pointed out that there is not a reference numeral 38 in FIG. 3 as mentioned in the specification at page 4, line 25. The applicant reviewed the specification and the figures and made appropriate amendments to the figures and the specification to correct errors, including the errors noted by the Examiner. The applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objections to the specification and the figures.

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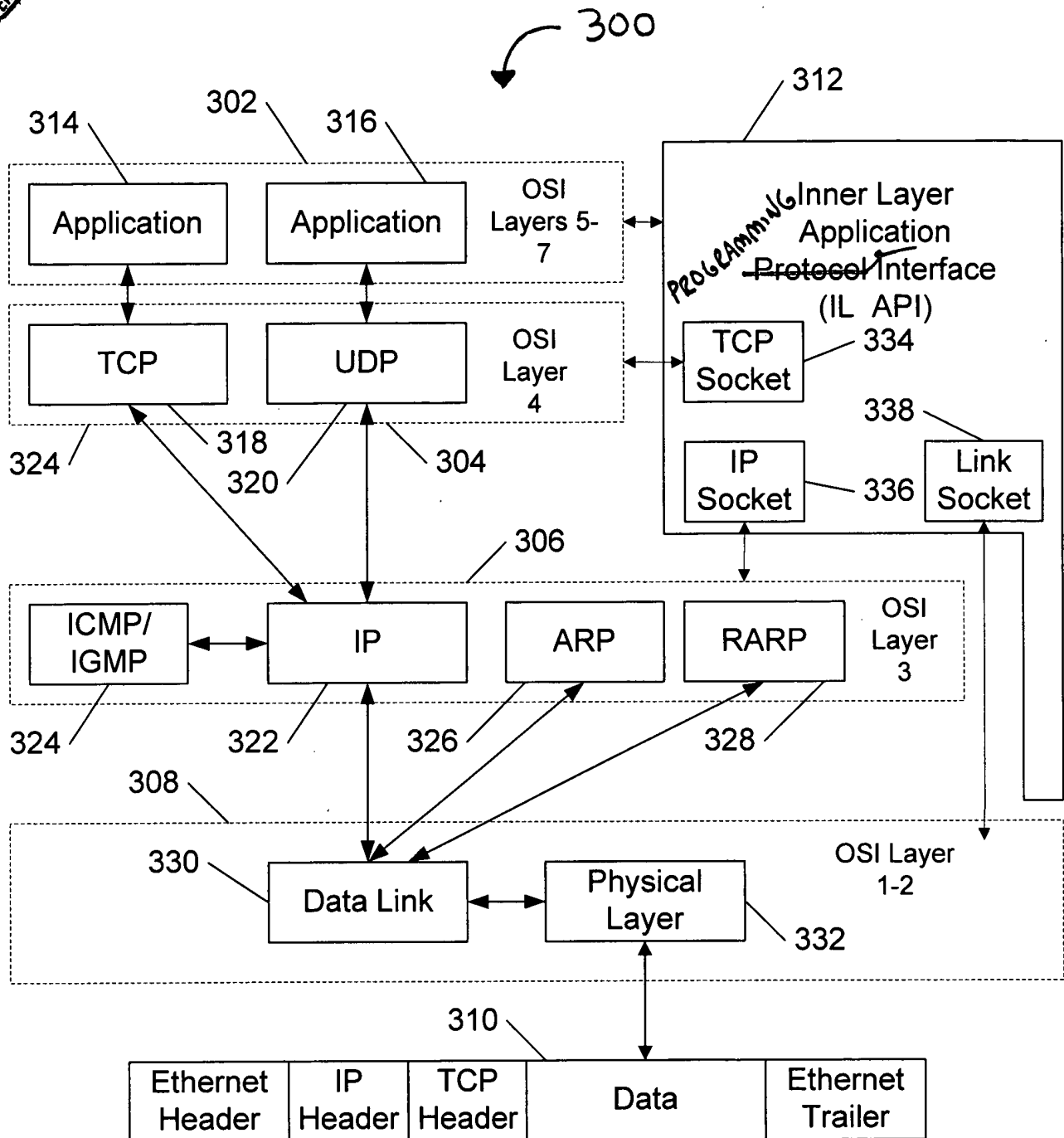
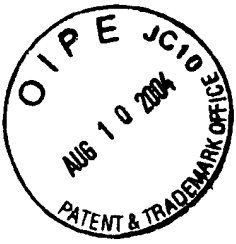
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**FIG. 3**